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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1880.

Coal is worth 15 cents per bushel at Woodfield, Ohio.

The English Liberals are ahead thus far in the election of a new parliament.

The 1st of April statement of the public debt shows a decrease of nearly \$15,000,000.

Kansas has instructed her delegates to Chicago for Blaine. There will be two Grant contestants.

The bill to require the removal of all toll gates two miles from any city, town or village has passed the Ohio House of Representatives.

S. P. McCormick, Esq., Prosecuting Attorney for Taylor county, W. Va., writes from Grafton to a friend at Cambridge, O., that the druggists out there give them a great deal of trouble as sellers of whiskey.

The present bonded indebtedness of Martin's Ferry is \$12,300; her receipts for the last fiscal year were \$5,153.08, of which \$332 were borrowed, and her disbursements \$4,390.77. Her interest payment for the year was \$1,000, for police expenses \$509.05, for streets \$407.02.

The House Committee on Elections yesterday agreed to report that neither Donnell nor Washburne have a right to the contested seat from Minnesota. The matter goes back to the people again. This insures the election of a Republican, as Washburne had about 3,000 majority, but unfortunately his tickets were not printed according to law.

The Dalsell boom still rages in this county. Leading Republicans from all parties of the county express themselves in favor of his candidacy for Congress, and are enthusiastic in his behalf. He may be reasonably sure of a solid delegation from this county.—Noble County (O.) Republican.

Our opinion is that our neighbors over the river are not going to do so silly a thing as to turn out a live, practical and industrious man like Dr. Updegraff, at the close of his first term, in order to put in an erratic genius like Private Dalsell. If they are reduced to such a strait as that they had better, sure enough, send to Japan for Bingham. Rotation in office, as far as Congressmen are concerned, when you have a good one, is not a paying business for any constituency. Our advice to the people of the Belmont district is to stick to the man they have got until they can at least better themselves.

An Outlet Demanded From the Central Ohio Railroad to the New Tuscarawas Valley Route.

The Barnesville people take a very sensible view of their geographical situation. They realize that they have been pretty badly hurt by the building of the Bellaire and Southwestern road, which has seriously crippled their trade in Monroe county, and therefore in order to make the most of their natural facilities for doing a manufacturing business, they are discussing the feasibility of a connection with the Tuscarawas Valley and Wheeling railroad, which, if made, will give them a competing outlet to the East and West. The Enterprise has an interesting article on the subject, from which we make the following extract:

Barnesville has reached a high stage of development as an agricultural center, but a town of this size should aim higher and endeavor to be something more than an agricultural and distribution center. Our efforts should be devoted to the establishment of manufacturing industries. But it is useless to talk about manufacturing without competing railroad lines. Several efforts have been made in this direction, and while some have won a gratifying success, in spite of all obstacles, others have been crushed on account of the exorbitant charges of freight, which rendered it impossible for Barnesville manufacturers to compete with towns which have better railroad facilities. A liberal policy on the part of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad would have fostered many manufacturing establishments in Barnesville. But instead of developing our manufacturing interests, the practice of that company has retarded them, and it is useless to talk of Barnesville as a manufacturing town unless we have competing railroads. Illustrative of this point, a recent instance comes under our notice. A manufacturing firm of Barnesville desired to send a car load of goods to the Far West. The goods were sent around by the Cleveland and Pittsburgh and Pan Handle railroads, and a saving of one hundred and thirty dollars was effected by sending in this way instead of by the direct route to the West.

What Barnesville needs is a competing route at her own door. Fortunately, this is not difficult to obtain. A northern connection with the Wheeling, Tuscarawas Valley and Cleveland Railroad will solve the difficulty. This road in its course from Wheeling to Uhrichsville, runs in a northwesterly direction, and at, or near, Freeport, passes within sixteen miles of Barnesville. From Barnesville to Freeport there is a rich and prosperous valley—the natural bed of a railroad. This route has been investigated by practical surveyors, and it is estimated that the road may be graded and made ready for the rails at a very moderate cost.

A connection with the Tuscarawas Valley railroad would give us a competing line East and West, at Uhrichsville, with the Panhandle and Pennsylvania Road, and would enable us to reach every point between New York and San Francisco at the lowest rates of freight. It would also place us in direct connection with the vast system of railroads which pass through Northern and Central Ohio. As soon as the road is completed, freight rates to all points will be reduced, and Barnesville could ship goods as cheaply as any town in the State. This would insure the prosperity of our manufacturing establishments, and cause many new ones to be started. Barnesville needs every advantage except railroads. Coal is cheaper here than any point in Eastern Ohio. We have abundance of unemployed labor, which could be engaged at lower prices than elsewhere on account of the cheapness of provisions. In manufactures Barnesville must seek her property. The recently published volume of Massachusetts labor statistics contains an article on the competency brings out the fact that the growth of population in most towns has been more promoted by the development of manufacturing than by anything else. In four-fifths of the instances where causes of growth in towns could be ascertained, the reason assigned was "development of manufacturing," while more than one-half of the towns that had declined, owed their deterioration to "decline of manufacturing." This statement strikingly proves what every one has felt assured of, that the cause of manufacturing lies in the foundation of industrial progress in nearly all towns that flourish. Barnesville must introduce this element of success into her industrial life.

## OUR CALIFORNIA LETTER.

How the Country Appears to a Wheeling Youth Who Has Been There for Some Time—The Great Lack of Water—A Peculiar Season—The New Constitution—Feeling on the Chinese Question.

SANTA CLARA, CALIF., March 20.

Editor Intelligencer: "Stay a winter in California and you will not want to leave." Such are the words with which the older inhabitants of the State salute their guileless eastern brethren, when soon after entering the boundaries of the "Golden Land" they discover that it is not the Paradise of which they had dreamed.

"Just see our splendid climate, and you'll never desire to go away." And so regaled with smooth words and honeyed accents, they stay and have their eyes opened at last.

How seldom does the real correspondent to the ideal. The wanderer from the States has already formed his ideal, painted in glowing colors, and hoped that as a thing of beauty it would be a joy forever; that it might be a land of green fields, never failing crops of myrtles and orange blooms, of the fig, banana and the palm; a land sweet with the song of birds; a land unaffected by extremes of climate, and where the bee hummed his labor-song among the flowers of a lasting summer, not having had such rose colored views, yet are nevertheless not prepared to give assent to all the delights claimed for the State by "ye old '40ers."

California is not appearing at her best yet. We are in some trouble over here, and yet we are not given over to that extreme degradation to which we are so kindly consigned by a great number of Eastern papers. Permit us to speak for ourselves under the title of "Climate, Politics, Business and City; and now for the first."

CLIMATE. It has been said that the people of this State eat, drink and wear climate. Among the horned toads and sand hills of the San Diego, the hot plains of the San Joaquin, and the desolate fastness of Shasta and Sierran, ask the dweller in any of these places why he lives in (to you) so unattractive a place, and he answers, "O, we have such a splendid climate." Climate is our people's hobby, to be candid about it. And so this winter when hundreds of orange trees were bitten by the frost in Los Angeles, and up here, when it has even snowed a little in our beautiful Santa Clara Valley, and we have had very heavy frosts for three months, the folks who have always lived here are forced to admit that it is a peculiar season, but we have a splendid climate.

Our first rain came in October. There had been no rain fall scarcely since the middle of May. All through the summer months the trees were green, but under the constant sun and rainless sky the grass dried up, and the mountains and plain were brown in their desolation. I would have been a gopher and their friends, the owls. It is reported that on the South Pacific coast K. R. the gophers stop the trains, and they have to go ahead and drive them off, but I do not vouch for that.

And the dust—it lay six inches deep in some of the mountain roads. In town where we could command a water supply things kept fresh, and the roses and green lawns stayed with us till Christmas. Then came a fall of snow on the mountains, and from our green yards we could look to the glistening summits beyond. Ploving began about the middle of January. We have had about nine and a half inches of rain, and with one and a half more will have a pretty fair crop. This used to be a splendid wheat valley, and as high as eight bushels to the acre have been raised, but with no fertilizing and no irrigation of one hand has run out till thirty-five bushels are considered very good. Wheat and barley are raised and the acreage is large. Corn will not grow here well, the summer rains are too cool. Last year (I mean 1878) and the year before they had a drought. The great need of this State is water. In the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys we have perhaps as fine soil as in the world, and with water to irrigate those plains so often scorched by drought, they would blossom like the rose. An irrigation canal is now constructing in Fresno county. It is fifty miles long, thirty feet wide, and eight feet deep, drawing water from San Joaquin and King's rivers, and will prove the salvation of that country.

The rain fall is good all over the State, and the crops promise well. In short we could do well were it not for

POLITICS. Kearney is receiving more attention than he deserves. He is acting like a fool and traitor, and his recent sentence of one thousand dollars fine and six months in jail ought to cool him off a little. His mad actions do not meet the approval of four-fifths of the people of the State. It seems strange that the people of San Francisco have stood his insolence so long, but this vigilance committee will stand no more nonsense now.

Our Legislature is at work setting the new Constitution in operation by enacting the necessary laws. They are a fine body of men and seem to be working for the good of the State. For President, Blaine is the universal favorite. While Grant's nomination would keep the coast doubtful, Blaine would carry everything before him. His attitude on the Chinese question endears him to us, for we are sure that his veto would not stand the way of his veto. Besides he is personally liked out here.

THE CHINESE. It is hardly in order to mention California without speaking of the Chinese. Forty-nine fiftieths of the people here do not believe in Chinese immigration. It has been asserted that only the rabble of California want the Chinese to go. This is absolutely false. All parties recognize them as a great and trying evil, and if the Pacific States are to have (as they may have) the casting vote in the Presidential contest, they will no longer see themselves disregarded and their will opposed by sentimentalism. The exodus of Celestials to the East is increasing with gratifying rapidity, and folks here say the Easterners will get enough of it when they know how it is for themselves. Only the hoodlums want the Chinese to go. Are such men as Rev. C. C. Stratton, D. D., President of the University of the Pacific; Rev. Dr. Ward of Oakland, Rev. Dr. Jewell, one of the finest preachers in the conference, Judge Morrison, of our Supreme Court, and George C. Perkins, Governor of the State, are these men hoodlums? They are of the opinion that Chinese immigration ought to be stopped. Not by riot and bloodshed, but by peaceful means as soon as possible.

BUSINESS. Business is dull. The moving of capital east is mainly caused by the stock gamblers of San Francisco, who are hindered by the new constitution in their nefarious business, and are beginning to pull up stakes and go. May they depart in peace! Had there been less stock gambling there would be a richer people here to-day. Life is going on in San Francisco on account of threatened riots. Times are very, very hard, not directly caused by the new constitution, for its adoption merely hastened the crisis that would have come anyway. In regard to that much abused instrument, I would say that, though somewhat rude in construction, it contains some really good principles, which, properly carried out, will prove a blessing to the State.

SAN JOSE AND SANTA CLARA. These two cities share the commercial depression. They are three miles apart, and connected by a street called the Alameda, one of the finest drives in the

country. The most notable event here has been the burning of the State Normal School in San Jose. They were opposing the institution in the legislature, and all at once the building burned down. Loss about \$15,000; above insurance. Efforts, of course, are being made to rebuild. The Grand Central Hotel, of Oakland, was burned for the use of the school, and it too burned down. The building where that school is now held has been threatened also by fire. The University of the Pacific is here in Santa Clara, a flourishing school, without some of the advantages of Eastern colleges, they have nevertheless a good college and a good faculty. They graduate this year a class of 12, among whom is your humble servant.

The weather is fine to-day, green fields and mountains, and gentle sea-breezes blowing in from the bay. Whatever may be said against the country here, yet there is in the purple glow of distant mountains, grand sky, and glorious sunshine, a sort of weird fascination that makes the journey worth to leave and happy ever to California his home. Even the prospect of a voyage to Australia does not afford full satisfaction compared to staying here. With best wishes to my friends of Wheeling and vicinity, I remain, Yrs truly, CHARLES M. NGUYEN.

## The Pennsylvania Democratic Rev.

WASHINGTON, April 1.

Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer. The opinion of a prominent Pennsylvania politician having been asked on the fight between Speaker Randall and Senator Wallace for control of the Harrisburg Convention, he said "Oh, Wallace will win. He always does in State conventions. The country people all knew him and he can do what he pleases with them." He also said that the Wallace men from Allegheny intended to contest the seats of the delegates from that county. They think the organization of the convention will be Wallace and that they can be counted in and the Tilden men are confident.

The Cadiz, O., people have subscribed \$2,446 for the library and reading room to be established in that place. Mrs. Nancy Dewey gave \$1,000. Fourteen citizens gave fifty dollars each, while many others followed with twenty-five, ten, five, and up to one dollar. Cadiz happily combines money, liberality and literary taste. The library will be established and will be one of the finest institutions of that intelligent little city.

PARTIES who bought Bellaire Water Works Bonds during the past year, and paid 4 per cent premium for them do not like the idea of presenting them for payment on the 15th of April.—Bellaire Independent.

SENATOR ATKINSON, of Noble county, O., has introduced a bill in the Legislature authorizing St. Clairsville township to vote a tax of \$20,000 to aid in completing the St. Clairsville narrow gauge north to the Tuscarawas Valley railroad.

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## DEPARTURE OF TRAINS—WHEELING TIME.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
B. & O. R. R.	4:35	10:35	6:05
Cent. O. Div.	8:05	5:05	11:15
W. P. & A. M. Div.	5:40	1:40	6:30
Clev. & Pitt.	6:10	11:05	2:00
P. C. & A. M.	7:00	4:37	5:13

## ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
B. & O. R. R.	9:05	6:00	11:00
Cent. O. Div.	11:30	8:45	7:15
W. P. & A. M. Div.	10:35	6:05	7:00
Clev. & Pitt.	7:15	8:45	9:30
P. C. & A. M.	8:25	11:30	7:57

## TIME TABLE.

## Wheeling and Elm Grove Railroad.

On and after MONDAY, February 16, 1880, cars on the Wheeling and Elm Grove R. R. will run as follows: Cars will leave the city (corner Market and Eleventh streets) and Hornbrook Park at

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
9:15	11:30	A. M.	4:55
6:15	12:15	P. M.	5:15
7:35	12:35	P. M.	5:35
8:15	1:35	P. M.	6:15
8:55	2:15	P. M.	7:35
9:35	3:35	P. M.	8:15
10:15	3:55	P. M.	8:55
10:55	4:15	P. M.	9:35

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